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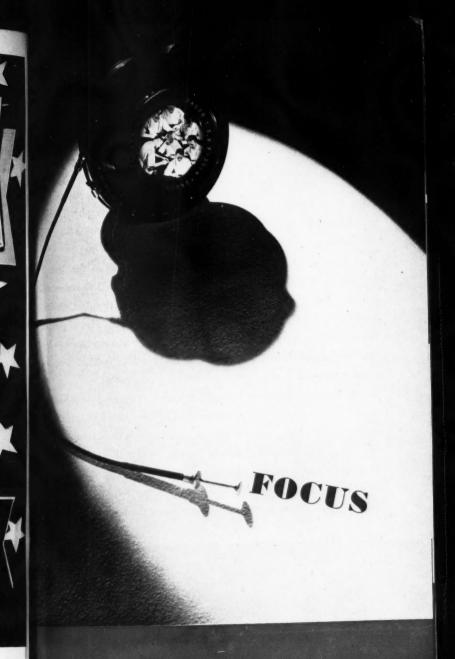


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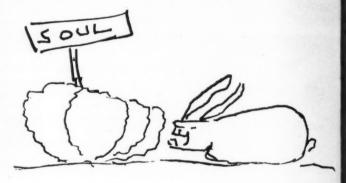
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The Publisher's Corner

By Mass

Number 267



LIKE A RABBIT in a Victory garden, a human urge nibbles away at nearly everyone's soul—the urge to know "How am I doin'?"

A magazine is supposed to have a soul secreted somewhere in its arboreal anatomy, somewhere among the fibres of the wood pulp —the wood pulp that was once the skin and bones and liver and lights of a stately forest giant.

ORAL HYGIENE is no exception. This offspring of the murmuring pines and the hemlocks has a soul, too, or likes to fancy that it has, which comes to the same thing. Like most souls, ORAL HYGIENE'S gets nibbled by the same yearn-

ing that nibbles your own psyche, and perennially wants to know "How am I doin'?"

Of course, here and there, now and then, there are people who asswer before you ask them. The volunteer paeans of praise more soothing to the soul than any music. Much less frequently (one is happy to announce) somebody's voluntary cheer sounds suspiciously bronx—for example that of the reader who wrote recently that The Publisher's Corner in Oral Hygiene reminds him of Eleanor Roosevelt's "My Day, adding that "of course, your columns and the publisher's course, your columns."

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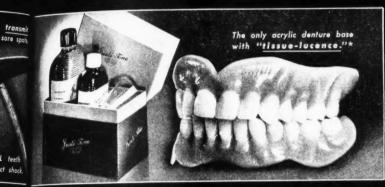
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umn was started first." He is invited to go climb a stately forest giant.

But the nibbled soul is not content to wait for voluntary answers. Thus for years, yielding to the importunities of Oral Hygiens's psyche, harking to its plea, we periodical peons here in the office have been in the habit of button-holing readers across the country—asking them about every article and department. For a long time, the buttonholing was done by personal interviewers who established a pattern for the buttonholing.

Now, a larger cross-section group is questioned by mail each month with surprising success: ORAL HYGIENE readers sure are willing to answer a flock of questions, despite the time it takes. Their responses pile up on Dottie Sterling's desk. After each month's ballots are counted, Dottie gracefully swan-dives into the pile, emerging a spot bedraggled some time later with a netful of statistics. It takes around twenty typewritten pages to list her analysis.

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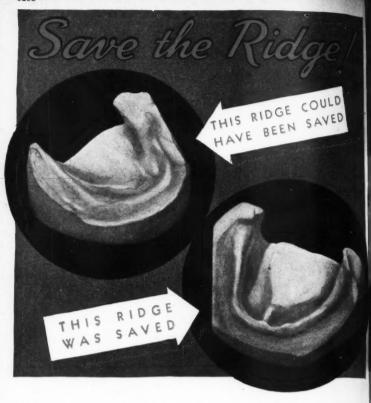
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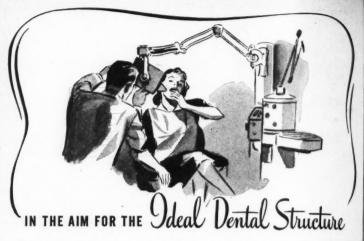


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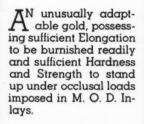




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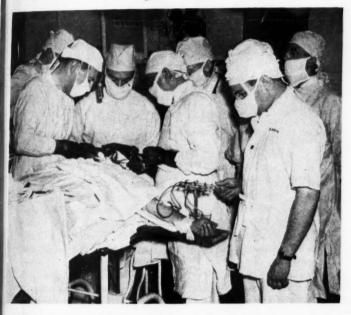
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The metamorphosis of a civilian dentist deep in the heart of Texas

THIS IS THE ARMY,



HERE I AM, a khaki-clad veteran of seven months, and I feel and look more like a returning vacationer from Miami Beach than just a soldier parading through kneedeep mud while gathering red Texas dust in my face. My seven-yearold moustache is gone. So is my curly hair which I used to spend hours combing; it has been reduced to one-half inch to comply with Armored Force Regulations. I am one of the many Army dentists who has sacrificed the professional touch for the military. The metamorphosis from that vanishing species of homo sapiens, the civilian, is complete. Rather vaguely I recall the listless, pale expression

of a civilian who, hiding his drawn features behind the pages of the Chicago Sun, swallows his daily ration of fresh air and sunshine as the Jackson Park Express thunders over the Chicago River into the gloomy Loop. What a contrast it is to be jogging over the rockcovered foothills of Texas in an Army jeep!

Time passes quickly. It seems that I've known no other life than the Army. The Army is building men, and if I don't fit the mold, it will be my own fault. Our general program may be of interest, so I'll try to jot it down without fanfare, ballyhoo, or intent to betray military secrets. Whatever impression

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After being in the Army for several months, I had not done any dentistry. No equipment had been issued. Since ours is a field unit, our dental equipment will be consolidated into a large chest, containing all supplies necessary to facilitate dental services out in the field. No more de luxe equipment but, at least, I'll have an orderly to pump the foot drill for me. In the meantime, I am learning to be a good soldier, with plenty of map reading, long marches, administrative work, medical maneuvers. first aid and drilling.

Army routines are composed of little things and big things. The little things are such articles as latrines. In this camp there were thousands of them, all of them built along the same architectural lines, Gothic, I believe. The monotony of their sameness was overlooked when the need for their use was the most striking. Speed in

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permanent construction has banished this glorified outhouse with the assorted wooden lacework. In its stead, we now have the bathhouse, a fit tribute to this wonderful age of industry and creative genius. Walls, chaste and unadorned; and the showers, warm, wet, and wonderful.

The tent has given way to the hutment. The hutment is a miniature superstructure of ersatz steel (beaver boards), riveted together with glue and assembled by expert barnyard intelligentsia within ten minutes. A side of this, a chunk of that, and there you have it.



Mess Call

Meals are called mess and appropriately. Many difficulties arise requiring a degree of ingenuity to overcome. For instance, everything is served on one plate—all the seven courses. A certain amount of dexterity may prevent the gravy from flowing into the ice cream. It's a mechanical principle involving a delicate sense of balance. Upon conquering this obstacle, another arises, something unforeseen. The icing snuggles into

the beans, slips inadvertently off the plate and onto the floor. Of course, such a tragedy is the result of stupidity, and happens only while maneuvering a filled plate while scanning the mess hall for a place to sit. Well, who's hungry anyway?

Takes up Dentistry

After four months of this life I was invited to consult with the Commanding Officer of the Regiment. Two minutes had barely passed in my interview with him before I became keenly aware that my advanced experiences in scouting were about to be clipped short. Although, truthfully speaking, I was quite reluctant to leave my field duties, the Colonel definitely impressed me with the fact that the hour had arrived for me to utilize my professional skills upon the mouths of the soldiers of the regiment. At last I had qualified myself to accept the salary and wear the uniform and bars that the government had given me. And so, I was transferred with the rating of a first-class mouth manipulator to the Camp's largest dental clinic, a 25-chair spotless room. I missed the great Texas out-ofdoors for the first few days. I watched the healthy, sun-tanned faces of the other officers of the regiment, and my heart sank. But then, assigned as a prosthetics specialist, the old thrill of the profession took hold. A new phase of Army life had been opened to me.

Dentistry, generally speaking,

has a place of its own in the Army. The dentist assigned to the tarti-



cal unit, however, is an unusual specimen. The Army recognizes him as a jack-of-all-trades which professionally speaking, has already placed him upon a unique pedestal in our present social system. The dentist is the spare tire, the ace-in-the-hole, the assistant to the assistant, the handy man, the next in command, the stooge par excellence, the Charlie McCarthy, the hired man and, all posts having been filled—the general outcast of his unit.

His professional duties, for which he is being more than adequately compensated by the government, are extremely limited in scope. When away from the dental clinic, Army Regulations prohibit his administering first aid for a simple toothache. That function is handled routinely by the pill-give of the regiment—the Dispensary Surgeon who, in all probability, was an obstetrician in civilian life. At some time or other, then, this jarring philosophy floats through the mind of the Army dentist. He

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just swallows hard and manages a feeble grin when his commanding officer, a complacent young physician who has just completed his internship, commends him with a pat on the back.

Such is the dilemma of the Army dentist. Yes, there is time and there is space, there are laws

elemental and complex, there are institutions old and established, but above all and like a rock stands the Army, the great iconoclast. Believe me, I have now seen almost everything. Today, I write my memoirs and tomorrow—well, you may fire when ready, Ambrose!

YOUR STORY MAY WIN \$100

Everyone has a story to tell every dentist, dental assistant, dental hygienist, every person who has had a dental experience.

Every unusual or interesting experience you or someone else has had will make a human interest story—if you have the ability to tell it simply, directly, without literary flourishes.

Every dentist who achieves distinction in actual combat, dentists who are actively promoting the war effort, dentists who are prominent figures in political life, in radio, stage, or motion pictures, who have unique hobbies—all are excellent subjects for Oral Hygiene.

ORAL HYGIENE wants to know what problems of dental practice you have solved effectively, what changes the war has made in your office routine, your provocative thoughts about the future status of dentistry and dental education.

ORAL HYGIENE wants your story—if it will arouse the interest of other dentists, if it will help them, if it will promote the war effort, or if it expresses a significant, a forward-looking point of view.

To encourage you to write down your dental experiences in a concise, readable form, ORAL HYGIENE is making substantial literary payments for articles on non-technical dental subjects.

A prize of \$100 will be presented each month for the best article accepted for publication in Oral Hygiene. All other manuscripts accepted will be paid for at the regular word rate.

It is important to remember that every article must have a dental angle. Specific articles will be given preference.

Here are a few rules to follow:

1. Do not write more than 1500

words.

2. Do not strive for a "literary" style. Write down your experiences or those of someone else in a simple, direct manner without padding.

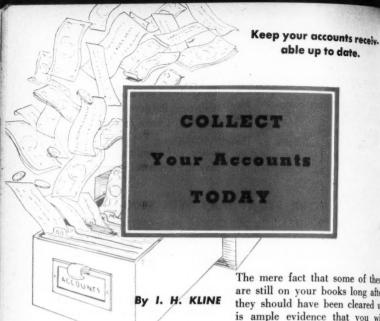
3. Your manuscripts should be typewritten, double-spaced, and sent with return postage.

Good pictures or drawings to illustrate your article will be wel-

come.

Your story may win the \$100 prize. Send it today to:

Edward J. Ryan, D.D.S. Editor, ORAL HYGIENE 708 Church Street Evanston, Illinois.



It is no problem at all during these unsettled times for most dentists to keep just as busy as they want to be. Rather, the problem is to find enough time in which to take care of all the practice that is offered.

Because of present conditions, most of you are receiving much more cash than normally, and you are probably overlooking the fact that the proportion of unpaid accounts on your books likely has increased equally as fast, if not faster, than your cash receipts.

Of course you want the money represented in these accounts. You have given just as much value in service to these patients as you have to those who have paid promptly. You are justified in expecting these accounts to be paid.

The mere fact that some of them are still on your books long after they should have been cleared up is ample evidence that you will have to exert extra pressure to collect them.

In the first place, unusual caution should be exercised in extending credit because, in the ven nature of things, there are at this time more floaters in the civilian population. There is a good chance that some of your debtors may be seeking greener pastures when the time comes to pay your bill. And holding the bag soon becomes monotonous!

After you do decide to extend credit, insist upon literal compliance with terms arranged. Accept no excuses for non-payment. It is certain that, if you do not get the money now while it is plentiful with the majority of people, you chances to collect when conditions begin to tighten up will diminish

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History repeats itself, and most dentists who remain in civilian practice, after the military forces take all the younger ones they need, are old enough to remember some of the aftermaths of the last war—the headaches many of us suffered because we failed to make advance preparations to meet the conditions which followed the war.

Be realistic! Admit to yourself that this era of easy money will not last indefinitely, and so prepare your business affairs that you may not suffer disagreeable consequences when the change to a more normal condition comes.

Leave the proverbial "Fool's Paradise" as an abode for those who are unwilling to believe in realities, and make extraordinary efforts to keep your accounts receivable paid up to date. It will pay big dividends.

Beacon Building Wichita, Kansas

FIRST SPANISH-ENGLISH DENTAL VOCABULARY PUBLISHED

A NEW AND practical venture that will meet with the approval of dentists in all parts of the Western Hemisphere is the publication of the first DENTAL VOCABULARY to present exact translations of modern dental terms from English to Spanish and from Spanish to English. It has been compiled by Joseph S. F. Marie and published by The Jaques Cattell Press, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Foreword of the book has been written by Doctor L. S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C. Doctor Rowe sees in this publication a scientific service and an important medium for fostering closer relations between members of the dental profession in the American Republics.

More than 15,000 terms have been carefully compiled by Mr. Marie from all branches of dentistry and related medicine. He has placed special emphasis on operative dentistry, and has assembled and translated the names of dental diseases, medicaments, instruments, supplies, office equipment, and numerous anatomical terms. In selecting and grouping words the author has kept in mind that both dentists and physicians will find this Dental Vocabulary a key to dental and medical literature published in English and Spanish. For the man in practice, as well as the student, this will be a handy and dependable reference book.

If Your ORAL HYGIENE is Late

In Wartime, the postal service is overburdened. Consequently, magazine mail is delayed. We start to mail Oral Hygiene during the week preceding the month of issue. But it is impossible to control the date of delivery to readers. So please be patient if your Oral Hygiene is late. It may help delivery if you will advise us of your postal zone number.

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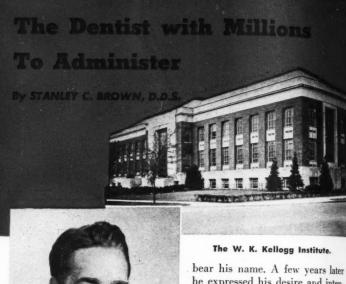
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Doctor Emory W. Morris

IMPORTANT HEALTH projects of far-reaching significance to dentists and administered by a dentist, Emory W. Morris, have been made possible by W. K. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Michigan. At the age of forty-six he organized a company to manufacture and merchandise the first prepared breakfast food to

bear his name. A few years later he expressed his desire and intention, in case his business should prosper, to devote some of his income to social welfare. Because he was always influenced by principles of American democracy, Mr. Kellogg began to formulate in his mind the concept of contributing to the advancement of human welfare by some method which would help people to help themselves.

As Mr. Kellogg prospered he became a generous contributor to worthy causes. Wishing to provide some systematic and business-like method of administering his many benefactions, he established the Fellowship Corporation in 1925. In June, 1930 Mr. Kellogg dissolved this corporation and established the present W. K. Kellogg Foundation, whose charter provides for the formulation of a com-

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prehensive and well-organized undertaking to improve the health, happiness, and well-being of mankind—especially children.

No one imagined at the beginning of this Foundation that some day a dentist would become its general director and treasurer. But today one of our own professional members holds these two positions. The appointment of Doctor Emory William Morris as general director of the Foundation in September, 1940 was a distinct honor and credit to dentistry.

Doctor Morris was so honored not because of some political or intimate contact with Mr. Kellogg, but because he had demonstrated his unusual executive and business ability. As a matter of fact Doctor Morris had never met Mr. Kellogg either in a social or business way before becoming associated with

Like the average young dental student, Doctor Morris was anxious to complete his training and start a practice of his own. Upon graduation from the School of Dentistry, University of Michigan, in 1928, he opened an office in Battle Creek.

the Foundation.

Shortly after the establishment of this new practice, the Battle Creek Dental Society accepted the responsibility of providing a dental program for the newly constructed Ann J. Kellogg School. Doctor Morris was appointed to head this undertaking. Because of the success of the project, Doctor Morris was asked to act as dental consultant to the Kellogg Foundation.

Doctor Stuart Pritchard, the President and Director of the Foundation, was not only "outstanding in his ability to inspire and direct organized efforts to heal the hurts of mankind" but he had a tremendous interest in young men. He believed in them but he did not feel it was necessary to experiment with them for an extended period of time to learn if they were capable. Doctor Pritchard recognized Doctor Morris' unusual abilities and proposed that he give full time to the Foundation.

Accepts Full-Time Post

This was quite a momentous decision for a young successful dentist to make. At first he consented to give it a five years' trial after which time he could still go back

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to active practice if the move proved unwise. In March, 1938, Doctor Morris became Director of Dental Education for the Kellogg Foundation.

While still busily engaged with the many duties of Dental Director, Doctor Pritchard asked Doctor Morris to take over the added direction of the Foundation's Camps. Here, indeed, was a new experience and challenge for a dentist whose childhood had been spent in a typical small rural community. Doctor Morris assumed these added responsibilities, however, and performed his new duties well—under his five-year direction two new camps were built.

As though further to test the ability of Doctor Morris, he was asked to take over the direction of the Atlas Properties, Incorporated—a liquidating company of the Foundation's real estate assets. These holdings consist of numerous real estate properties extending from Florida to California. In his work with the Atlas Properties

Doctor Morris ran the gamut of all types of property operations, including the successful operation of a one-hundred-room hotel and a seventy-apartment building. This experience was valuable to him, not only for the business training, but for the human element involved in dealing with people of all classes.

Advances Rapidly

In rapid succession, Doctor Morris was promoted from Dental Director to Associate Executive Director, then to Treasurer. It was not strange then, that, upon the death of Doctor Pritchard in 1940, Doctor Morris was appointed General Director of the Foundation. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, a Director of the Kellogg Company, and a Director of Atlas Properties, Incorporated. Doctor Morris is also administrator of the Foundation's trust fund which, as of Aug-

Kellogg Foundation Clear Lake Camp School.



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Dentists are able to review problem cases in their own offices with visiting consultants.

ust, 1940, runs over forty-seven millions of dollars.

Aside from his many Foundation responsibilities, Doctor Morris still finds time to be active in the affairs of the American Dental Association. At the present time he is chairman of the Council on Dental Health which has just completed the framework for a much needed piece of Association work. He would put most of us to shame for our lack of active participation and interest in our respective State and local dental organizations.

Those associated with the Foundation feel that the basic principles of democracy are fundamental to successful cooperative community enterprise and all Foundation activities are designed to help people help themselves. It is true that the Foundation has the money to support these ideas, but it takes a leadership with vision to make dreams an effective reality.

Regarding Doctor Morris, Mr. Kellogg has this to say, "I am confident that under the Foundation's new leadership its work will continue to expand on many fronts during future years in the same spirit of helpfulness and in the same effective manner as before the passing of Doctor Pritchard."

Doctor Morris was born in Nashville, Michigan, on May 14, 1905, the only child of a small community physician. He is married and with his gracious wife, Mary, lives the life of a country gentleman on an eighty-acre farm. As an avocation Doctor Morris is interested in horses, dogs, and farming. We suspect he is also a fisherman as a mile of trout stream meanders through his farm.

Of the farm Doctor Morris says, "We are going through the usual experiences of any city farmer. However, I am not as green as some, for throughout my childhood we always had a farm and I have spent a great deal of time there. My latent ambition would be some day to have more time to spend on the farm."

Dentistry is honored and proud that one of its members is carrying on so capably this important piece of social work so that the democratic way of life may be reflected in greater benefits for persons who cooperate in a common cause.

Ithaca, Michigan

The Score of DISCRIMINATION

The Congress has passed this law:

"Hereafter the Dental Corps of the Army shall consist of commissioned officers of the same grade and proportionally distributed among such grades as are now or may be hereafter provided by law for the Medical Corps, who shall have the rank, pay, promotion, and allowances of officers of the corresponding grades in the Medical Corps, including the right to retirement as in the case of other officers . . . " [U. S. Statutes at Large, 65th Congress, Ses. 1, Chs. 101-103 (1917) p. 397. Italics ours.]

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The Score of ACCOMPLISHMENT

These production figures of the 10,000 officers who make up the Army Dental Corps are for one month, March, 1943. The averages include all officers on duty: those serving in administrative capacities, those with tactical units. and those with fixed installations. Administrative officers and those with combat units are not in a position to produce as much dentistry as dentists in camp clinics and station hospitals.

The over-all production of the Army Dental Corps in money units is considerably more than the money received by those officers from the government in pay and illowances. The Army Dental Corps, therefore, is an agency of government that produces more for the government than it re-

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154 permanent fillings	at \$3-\$462
56 extractions	at 2-112
5½ dentures	at 25- 137
14 prophylaxes	at 3- 42

As of June 26, 1943, 90 per cent of the Army Dental Corps was made up of officers in the grade of First Lieutenant (62 per cent, as compared with 33 per cent of the Medical Corps) and Captain (28 per cent). The monthly base pay with rental and subsistence allowances for dependents is \$305 for a First Lieutenant and \$332 for a Captain.

The Score of Accomplishment for each dental officer is the figure of \$400 more than he receives from the government each month -a total of \$4,000,000 a month

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Postgraduate Assemblies:

The Illinois State Dental Society announces that Postgraduate Assemblies on War Medicine and Dentistry will be held in the following cities of Illinois:

Rock Island—October 25 East Saint Louis—October 27 Decatur—October 29

The subjects to be covered are, treatment of shock and hemorrhage, fractures, and the use of sulfa drugs and penicillin. Medical subjects will include tropical diseases, military sanitation, aviation medicine, and military psychiatry. The dental aspects of maxillo-facial surgery will be covered in detail.

All members of the American Dental Association are eligible to attend these Assemblies upon advance registration fee of \$5.00. The registration should be sent to Doctor L. H. Jacob, Secretary, Illinois State Dental Society, Peoria, Illinois.

Civilian Defense Units to Aid Army:

If the Army finds it is unable to handle a sudden influx of war casualties or some other military emergency in the War Department hospitals, officials will call upon the hospital units organized for Civilian Defense for temporary help. This plan was announced recently by James M. Landis, Director of Civilian Defense. Each of the units consisting of thirteen physicians and surgeons, a dentist, a pathologist and a radiologist,

is expected to hold itself in readiness to answer an emergency call.

Insignia for Dental Students:

The Navy has authorized special lapel and sleeve insignia for students attending dental colleges under the V-12 program. These students will wear the regular midshipmen's uniform with a lapel device composed of the oak leaf with twigs, insignia of the Navy Dental Corps, superimposed on a fouled anchor. Each student, except those in the first year, will also wear a gold sleeve stripe to indicate each year of professional study that he has completed.

Thirty-seven dental colleges, 64 medical schools, 9 basic science courses, and 131 universities and colleges, are now enrolled in the V-12 College Training Program.

Minimum Number of Teeth:

As an aid to Army dental officers in determining the minimum number of natural teeth necessary to masticate the Army ration, the War Department has prepared an opinion. It is hoped that this will obviate the controversies, tween camp dental surgeons and dental officers at ports of embarkation, over which soldiers need partial dentures.

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the Army ration. The size, shape, condition, and position of the dental arches, as well as the teeth, are all determining factors in a diagnosis and decision. When comparing individuals . . . there is a vast difference in occlusal patterns and chewing efficiency. The personal past history of the individual must also be a consideration. The question also arises, "Has the patient been able to masticate the foods in civilian life and what is his experience with the Army ration?"

b. The statement that three upper and lower occluding posterior teeth, as well as a like number of anterior occluding teeth, are sufficient to masticate the Army ration, may be acceptable in a certain percentage of cases. However, there are too many instances wherein an individual with that number of natural teeth is a military casualty.

c. The decision to replace or not to restore a given number of missing teeth should be with the camp dental surgeon or one designated by him . . . An anterior-posterior denture may be inserted frequently if an incisor tooth or two has been extracted even though the individual has enough posterior function. A fixed bridge in the anterior segment may also be inserted in limited cases as a morale and functional factor in those instances where extraction has initiated a disfiguring space. The de-

cision having been made by a camp dental surgeon, there should be no further consideration or question on the part of the dental surgeon at the port of embarkation or staging area.

However, should there be a few cases wherein the dental surgeon of the latter-named station deems it essential to construct partial dentures, laboratory facilities have been made available for that purpose. Emergencies, too, such as additional extractions, may require the dental surgeon at the port of embarkation to construct or remake a denture.

Dentists 38-44 in Draft:

A new War Department order has made dentists and physicians from 38 through 44 years of age, who fail to volunteer for commissions, available for the draft under Selective Service. The head of each Army Service Command is thereby authorized to waive President Roosevelt's order prohibiting the drafting of men over 38, when requested to do so by the state director of Selective Service. The age waivers may be granted in the cases of all such professional men who have been declared available for military service by the Procurement and Assignment Service. Dentists and physicians, who are fathers and have reached their 38th birthday, will not be subject to induction under the order until general drafting of fathers begins.

THE COVER

This month's cover carries a photograph of Wyoming's Chief Executive, Doctor Lester Calloway Hunt. At 51 Doctor Hunt can look back on a varied career. He was a Major in the Dental Corps in the last war, practiced dentistry for sixteen years, and served two terms as Secretary of the State of Wyoming before being elected Governor in November, 1942.



THE GOLDEN RULE comes first at our office, always. But second only in importance to the "Do unto others-" in our dental practice is the abrupt aphorism, "Don't be pals to your patients!" Strict adherence to this second rule has been the means of building my husband's once dwindling catchas-catch-can practice into the highly successful, lucrative following which he enjoys today.

In our family, the man of the house does the dentistry, runs the office, and transfers a part of all collections into the household account. There the responsibility of the bread winner ceases. As manager of the house, and mother, it is my job to disburse these funds as wisely as possible that we may be well nourished, attractively garbed, completely protected by

By A DENTIST'S WIFE

insurance. Small wonder, then, that one of my first questions at night was, "Did any money come in today?"

Since it was my duty to keep all household bills paid, I was naturally interested in the collections. And as our income lessened over a period of years, I kept cutting the pattern of our family life to fit it. I was aware of this diminishing income some time before my husband, by reason of my rôle of banker for the family. Although I called it to his attention, I treated it as a temporary thing, not wanting to harass the man. Those were dark days, trying to maintain sound credit on an income which was taking nose dives month by month.

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Yet in the face of all these favorable qualities, my husband's earnings were small, and sometimes he'd wait months to collect even the most modest bills. There had to be a reason for this dribbling income, and I was determined to uncover it. Little did I think one morning, when I mentioned at breakfast that I'd be needing a little extra cash, that the whole thing would pop out just like a jack-in-the-box.

"Just put your mind at ease," said the man of our house giving me a great big smile. "Bob Estabrook has an appointment today. Methinks he'll bring a check."

"Not Mr. Robert Estabrook of Estabrook Motors, Inc."

"None other, my pet!" There was pride in his tone, "You didn't know your old man was doing dentistry on the big shots, did you, honey?"

My face registered my astonishment. Astonishment, not at the calibre of his patients, but at my husband's informality! Informality which allowed him to refer to such an important man in so intimate a fashion. If he was so unreserved with the prominent Mr. Estabrook, most likely he was just as palsywalsy with all the rest of his following. It wasn't surprising, then,

that he had difficulty in collecting what was rightfully his.

Makes a Discovery

Following the evening meal, as we lingered over our cups of coffee, I announced that I was positive I'd found the source of our trouble, and briefly outlined it to him. But he didn't agree with me at all. Of course he was friendly with his patients, he admitted freely, and all his patients liked him, too. But what did that have to do with getting the money in on time?

"Plenty! In fact, everything," I declared, with determination. "And I can give you concrete ex-

amples of it, too."

So I told him about Lenora, who owns the beauty shop where I go for beauty treatments every once in a while. Lenora is a good operator, better than the average. Too, she is the grandest person and all her customers adore her. But her business is on the ragged edge for that very reason—because she is so friendly with all her customers.

We know her so well, that we have no scruples at all about making an appointment with her for a shampoo, fingerwave, and manicure, and then sort of charging it, at least until we get our allowance next month. Lenora is so very accommodating, she'd never refuse. And of course she's never gone up on her prices, either, like the other shops. And she never charges for little extra things.

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Wilfrid's Beauty Salon is doing a wonderful business, and he is simply coining money. And poor Lenora, whose beauty service is of equally as good quality as Wilfrid's, is on the verge of closing. It's Lenora's own chumminess with her customers that's ruining her business.

When I'd finished this oral treatise on the evils of being palsywalsy with the clients on whom you depend for your bread and butter, I felt just like a lawyer who has pleaded his biggest case. And won! I was overjoyed that my husband felt that I really had something. And together we outlined a method of procedure to be followed with old patients. Briefly, it was to the effect that a survey had been made of this office and. as a result, it was found necessary to ask our patients to subscribe to certain new financial rulings which we trusted would work no hardship upon them, and would be in keeping with the new business policy of the office. No explanation was necessary for new patients.

My husband's new formal businesslike attitude toward those new patients was more eloquent than words in putting it across that slow payments would not be tolerated here.

Collections commenced to pick up, almost immediately. Next we noticed that the fees for the several patients during the day added up to a larger total than previously. The reason for this increase was plain. When my husband quit being pals to his patients, he was able to accomplish a third more at each appointment. (He no longer had to take precious time out to discuss his golf scores, nor his bridge hands with his cronies in the chair.) He did not raise his fees. but, like Wilfrid, he did make a charge for each service rendered. Another timewaster, which has been eradicated almost entirely with the new policy in the office, is the patient who wanders in, again and again, ten to twenty minutes late for an appointment. Under the new regime, they wouldn't dare, unless they had an excuse, par excellence.

"Don't be pals to your patients!" It's the slogan of our office. And as a reminder, my husband made a neat sign in trim block lettering, framed it, and hung it in his laboratory, at eye level. It's a silent warning to him, in case he should ever be tempted to lapse back into the old habits.



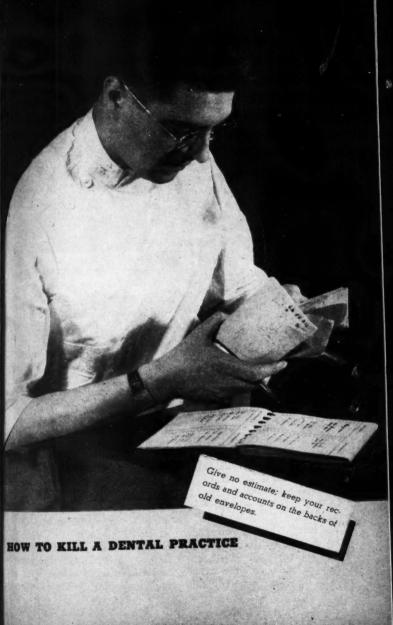
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THANKS TO THE enterprise of an American publisher, the red, white and blue cover of "Social Insurance and Allied Services," the Beveridge Plan, is now an accepted companion of other thought-provoking reading material found in many American homes, public libraries, and reading rooms. Its substance has received wide notice in the press, and its significance as a vital part of postwar social planning appears to have been accepted.

However, according to a syndicated article by Harold Laski, dated February 28, 1943, the British government, while accepting the Beveridge Report in substance, apparently has "committed itself to nothing except good intentions." In brief, it has rejected the nationalization of insurance, has refused to accept Beveridge's figures, and has clung to the so-called "means test," and does not intend, for the present at least, to create a ministry for social security.

This is an expected but severe disappointment. It is a survival of the spirit of reaction, which has always to be reckoned with, but which the optimist has dared to hope might have burned itself out in these years of national sacrifice and tribulation. It contains certain implications for the United States

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When one speaks of the Beveridge Plan, there is implied no hidden rabbit in a hat, no new hypothesis for the relief of human suffering, or for the creation of human security. Beveridge borrowed, constructively, from the writings and experiences of many thoughtful persons; but I think for the first time, at the request of a major government, he has presented a sound plan for social security that is capable of being developed into a progressive reality. So much importance was attached to it in this country, where the term social security is certainly not unknown, that suggestions have been made for "An American Beveridge Plan," to codify the somewhat loosely expressed and as loosely understood social security proposals of the current administration leaders.

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Constructive discussion is always a healthy sign. Critical opposition is an equally healthy one. For, through critical analysis, a fundamentally-sound but technically-defective undertaking may be molded into a successful project. However, "sit-down" opposition is obstructionist in nature and reactionary in its application. The forces of chronic obstructionism, over the centuries, have developed a pattern not difficult to recognize, and rather amusing to describe, were it not for the fact

that through such opposition human progress is impeded and human suffering intensified. It may be enlightening to consider such a pattern in a brief discussion. It is, as will be seen easily, applicable to a large number of human activities.

In the first place, a chronic obstructionist brands a project, for example, the Beveridge Plan, as "not practical, as too idealistic." Thus has Christ been condemned, and an abiding faith of people in a Supreme Being discouraged. Sir Thomas More, owing some of his philosophy to Plato, sacrificed his life at the order of Henry VIII, and the term, "Utopia," has since been employed to signify the unattainable. Plato was probably considered not a practical person. and Sir Thomas More paid with his life for expressing a philosophy of living in terms too idealistic for governing authorities.

Our own Bill of Rights, until recently too little advertised and so little appreciated, was doubtless termed too idealistic, and Clemenceau's characterization of Wilson's fourteen points was too bitter a condemnation to be repeated here. Even the Atlantic Charter must meet its share of abuse, and currently the Beveridge proposals are being branded with the same stigmata.

Monopolies May Interfere

Second only to the criticism of idealism in the pattern diagram of obstructionism is the fact that advances toward collective social security must encounter the influences of powerful private monopolies. In the instance of Beveridge, the interests concerned are those of private insurance companies. This situation was encountered early in the Roosevelt administration when unemployment insurance and old age pensions were made responsibilities of the Federal government to the possible temporary detriment of private insurance company operations.

The record since that time apparently indicates that private insurance companies have increased the strength of their positions, and will probably continue to do so under any system of social insurance which can be put into operation. I would surmise that, in establishing the soundness of the insurance principle for all of the people, any government in so doing would be offering an award of merit to private insurance enterprise with an encouraging word of commendation for continued usefulness.

There is a third part of the pattern diagram, employed by obstructionists, which is a particularly vicious bit of propaganda to combat, because, in many instances, the charge is a true one. Even one who resists change until the last ditch must admit that all governments have greatly increased their centralized authority within the past generation, and have increasingly put into operation laws regulating individual and

group conduct. The obstructionist shouts that the government never does anything efficiently, and that any private enterprise is to be preferred, for speed of operation, economy in production, and a consumer satisfaction. This is still a democracy, and the process of selection, maintenance, and change is still in the hands of voters. Our government can be what we want it to be; it is our responsibility to see to it that we have a good government.

Fourth, and usually the final. argument of the obstructionist is the too familiar lament about "the rights of the individual." We are supposed to require an incentive, a profit motive, to speed us on our careers as individuals, and the devil take the hindmost. If a government, with the regulative authority of a parent, protects the child against scratches and minor injuries, and supports the child too long, then laziness and indigence is the parent's reward for such over-generous care. The person who seriously advances such an argument forgets, perhaps, the thousands of unsuccessful persons, who have failed but not through their own fault. He forgets, perhaps, if he is a "success" himself, that good fortune and coincidence and not rugged effort may be the cause of advances in his case. Unfortunately our obstructionist colleagues, who employ the pattern diagrams which have just been briefly described do not always

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Dentists in the News

Los Angeles (California) Examiner: A 26-year-old veteran of the Battle of Guadalcanal, Lieutenant Raymond F. Huebsch, a dentist who was stationed on the cruiser Pensacola when it was torpedoed, paid high tribute to the wounded sailors on returning to his home at 1052 South Mansfield Avenue. There was never a sailor brought to him, no matter how burned and broken, who wasn't still full of fight and belittled his own injuries. "They would wave you away," he said, "and tell you to take care of someone who was really hurt though they might be burned until they couldn't move."

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The Pensacola, which was in every major action of the first year of the war, was seriously damaged by the Japs at Guadalcanal but survived and became known as "the workhorse of the Pacific." Describing the battle Lieutenant Huebsch said, "A torpedo hit us during the night, about two-thirds of the way astern. It certainly was a bad one, though the shock wasn't so much as from the firing of our own guns. We battled that fire for six hours, brought it under control, and were able to take part in the finishing of the fight."

Throughout the battle Lieutenant Huebsch manned a dressing station and gave emergency aid to the injured.

Chicago (Illinois) Daily Times: In a letter to his father in Chicago Captain Bob Bard, who participated in the North African campaign, sent an interesting comment on his visit to the Army dental clinic:

"The dental room," he said, "presented a very unusual sight. There were three dental chairs and two of them were used by American dentists, while at the third chair a German dentist, who



had been taken prisoner, was working. On the waiting bench there were three German soldiers, one British soldier and a couple of Yanks. It created quite a contrast, yet everybody went about his business in a perfectly normal manner.

"The dentist who fixed my teeth stated that when the American unit took over the hospital after the Nazis withdrew, about 90 per cent of the patients in the hospital were Germans. It appeared that the Germans had retreated so rapidly that they had no choice but to leave their sick and wounded behind with a sufficient number of their own doctors to care for them."

New York (New York) Herald-Tribune: A young Russian woman, Doctor Olga Alexander Gariaeff, 28, who was twice obliged to flee war-torn countries, where she had acquired the right to practice as a dentist, has passed the examinations of the California State Board of Dental Examiners, with the highest average among fifty candidates. She took a four-year course in American dentistry before being allowed to come up for examination.

Charleston (South Carolina) News and Courier: The seventeenth annual award for distinguished service to South Carolina has been presented by the state department of the American Legion to Doctor George W. Dick, a dentist of Sumter.

Saint Louis (Missouri) Post-Dispatch: The Register of Deeds in Graham, North Carolina, noting the extremely youthful appearance of an ap-



plicant for a marriage license, questioned his age. Doctor Will Long, a dentist, stepped forward, told the young man to open his mouth. The youth complied.

"Fully developed wisdom teeth, perfect set of molars," said Doctor Long. "Certainly he's over 21."

The license was issued.

Chicago (Illinois) Herald-American:
The Order of the Purple Heart was granted posthumously to Lieutenant Edward Joseph O'Reilly, who was killed in action when the U.S.S. Astoria sank in the South Pacific. Lieutenant O'Reilly, who had practiced dentistry for seven years in Chicago, joined the Navy Dental Corps February 10, 1942. The award was sent by the Navy Department to his mother, Mrs. Birdie

O'Reilly, 4029 Harrison Street. Lieutenant O'Reilly was her only son.

San Francisco (California) Call-Bulletin: Doctor Ramiro Y. Cruz, a dentist who was born in Mexico, took a trip to



his native country recently, accompanied by Mrs. Cruz. Before he left home a friend thought he ought to have a letter from Mayor Rossi to carry with him. The Mayor prepared a letter commending Doctor Cruz to the good offices of all he encountered and attached the seal of the city thereto. Off went Doctor Cruz and traveled thousands of miles without hazard until near the end of the journey. He found himself unable to get train accommodations home for an entire day, although it was imperative that he take a train immediately. Turned down at the railroad station, he turned forlornly away-and then suddenly he remembered that letter from Mayor Rossi, supposed to be of great potency in a foreign country. He took it from his pocket, flashed it before the railroad representative-and in twenty minutes he was on the train, bound for home."

Note: The city in which Mayor Rossi's letter worked such wonders was not in Mexico, where it was never required. It was Los Angeles!

Saint Louis (Missouri) Post-Dispatch: Mrs. Loretto Harrison, who gave up the profession of nursing to marry a Collinsville dentist, C. W. Harrison, is now using her training to help ease the shortag took a Walwon plant a time sh bonds. she can rison sa

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shortage of nurses. Last October she took a position as night nurse at the Walworth Company's naval ordnance plant at Washington Park. Since that time she has put all of her salary in war bonds. In explaining to a reporter why she came out of retirement Mrs. Harrison said:

"I heard there was an opening at the Walworth Company so I went over to

the plant and got the job. Then I realized that, since I didn't really need the job, I might be canceling out my contribution to the war effort if I spent my salary and put just that much more money into circulation. So I decided to take my salary in war bonds. I am going to keep it up until the war is over, and then I'm going back to being a housewife again."

This month's awards for stories published in Dentists in the News

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CAN YOU USE A DOLLAR?

To every reader who contributes a newsworthy item, something unusual about a dentist, which is published in Dentists in the News, we will send promptly a crisp, new one dollar bill. Every clipping must be taken from a newspaper and carry the name of the publication and the date line. Clippings submitted cannot be returned. When more than one copy of a clipping is submitted, the first one received will be used. Send all items to: Dentists in the News, Oral Hygiene, 708 Church Street, Evanston. Ill.

BEVERIDGE IS NOT BUNK

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make an honest, careful analysis of failures that result from weaknesses in our social structure.

The Beveridge Plan is not perfect. I have never heard of anything that was. It is far from being the only problem of postwar planning urgently requiring attention.

It is not the only problem which may be left unstudied until too late.

But, the Beveridge Plan is not bunk.

60 Charlesgate West Boston, Massachusetts

Editorial Comment

"Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to my conscience above all liberties," John Milton

THEY CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

On PAGE 1230 is a short story of discrimination. In a few words and with a few figures it tells a story that should be of interest to every dentist. The present members of the Dental Corps of the Army and Navy are the persons who are suffering because the Act of Congress that provides parity in military grade with medical officers is being ignored by the War and Navy Departments. Civilian dentists likewise suffer from the present policy of discrimination. Whatever lowers dentistry in the public eye affects the life of every dentist. If dentists in the Army and Navy cannot have authority over the affairs of their own Corps and are dominated by the Medical Corps, it does not take long until soldiers and sailors observe and realize this fact. They will begin consequently to think of dental service as something inferior to medical service and the dentist as a person inferior to the physician. This train of insidious thinking will, in time, undermine our public relations and nullify many of our ambitious programs in public health education. It will endanger the future.

We hear considerable talk about postwar dentistry. We have been told that the present millions in military service, if properly treated by dental officers, will create an enormous future market for dental service. That is true, provided the soldiers and sailors of the present are given the impression that dental services and dental officers are as important as any other cogs in the military machine. Dental officers who now suffer indignities because of their lack of administrative authority are not in the best frame of mind to do their job. Most of them work harder than they did in private practice. They make a greater tangible contribution in service than does almost any other kind of officer. (See The Score of Accomplishment, Page 1231.) The government of the United States, through the War and Navy Departments, owes dental officers full freedom to administer the affairs of the Dental Corps free from domination by the Medical Corps.

Following the publication of the article RANK WITHOUT AUTHORITY in July Oral Hygiene a heavy correspondence was received. Letters

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from members of the Congress expressed interest in the unfair treatment received by the Dental Corps and promised to help to correct the situation. The Army and Navy Journal of July 17 carried a full and fair report of the article RANK WITHOUT AUTHORITY. An analysis of sentiment expressed in the letters received suggests that Army and Navy officers are helpless to help themselves; they can't talk up. Everything in the nature of reports and correspondence must "go through channels." It means in the case of the Dental Corps that comments or suggestions for improvement in dental service must "go through medical officers." Any report not to the liking of a medical officer can be submerged quietly. The situation of the Army and Navy Dental Corps, therefore, can be clarified only by force from civilian dentists. The force, of course, is that of public opinion. If a remedy is not forthcoming through suitable changes in the Army and Navy Regulations, the duly constituted officers of the American Dental Association must be prepared to tramp through the Halls of Congress until corrective legislation is secured.

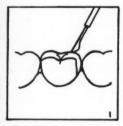
Many of the officers in the Dental Corps have expressed the opinion that unless the American Dental Association is able to accomplish suitable correction to give autonomy to the Dental Corps the future of the Association is in jeopardy. The 22,000 dentists in the Service who cannot speak for themselves are looking to the American Dental Association as their vigorous crusader and spokesman. If the American Dental Association is too timid, too slow to act, too festered with politics, many of the dentists in the Service will lose respect and will withdraw their support from the Association. It is not enough for the officers and delegates and committeemen of the Association to raise their voices. An indignant upsurging of the entire profession is needed. It is likely that at the meeting of the House of Delegates in October a strong action will be taken to improve conditions in the Army and Navy Dental Corps. After that action every dentist in practice should join the crusade. By so doing we are doing more than helping the 22,000 dentists in Servicewe are also protecting the future of the profession and keeping our selfrespect. If we can be run over and trampled on now, we cannot expect any better treatment in the days to come.

Eduard J. Ryan

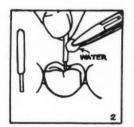


Conducted by W. EARLE CRAIG, D.D.S.

Drawings by Dorothy Sterling



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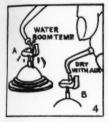
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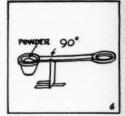
By G. A. Stratton, D.D.S.



Wash pattern with roomtemperature water. I hen dry thoroughly with chip blower.



Measure investment carefully: 3½ parts of powder to 1 part water by weight. Beauty-cast investment is used.



Weigh on the powder-control side of Kerr scale. 70° for water, 90° for investment, will make exactly the right mix and enough to fill the small ring.



Mix investment with spatula, then with mechanical spatulator, making a thick mix. Paint on pattern. using a stiff brush and starting underneath pattern. Be careful not to trap air.

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Line a casting ring with asbestos. Place on a glass slab and fill with investment



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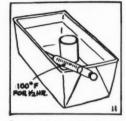
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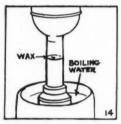
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Remove from water. After slightly heating, remove sprue, leaving sprue-former in place.



Compress bulb of the waxeliminator to expel air. With twisting motion, insert into counter-sink in bottom of sprue-former. Release bulb. This causes partial vacuum in the eliminator.



Place invested pattern (with eliminator in position) in a baby-bottle warmer filled with boiling water for 3 min. Partial vacuum causes wax to rise into tube. Remove eliminator and sprue-former.



Dry out in electric finance or over Bunsen flam 800° F.—never over 10W F. After 40 min., cast i usual manner. If temperature does not rise about 1000°, mold may be left in furnace longer.

DENTAL FIRST AID FOR SUBMARINES

In order to take care of dental emergencies that arise on submarines, steps have been taken recently by the Navy to alleviate such suffering by instituting a course of instruction in the treatment of dental emergencies. A small group of pharmacist's mates are being assigned regularly to a dental clinic to observe various conditions and the treatments used. A mimeographed sheet covering treatments and symptoms has been prepared to accompany the small drug kit that is used to treat dental conditions.—Army and Navy Register.

Ask Oral Hygiene

Plesse communicate directly with the Department Editors, V. Clyde Smedley, p.D.S., and George R. Warner, M.D., D.D.S., 1206 Republic Building, Denver, Colorado, enclosing postage for a personal reply.

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0.-Could you offer an opinion on this case? A young married woman, 26, mother of two small children, presented from an adjacent town for dental treatment. An examination disclosed that typical gingival caries were present on the buccal surfaces of lower first and second molars, also in the bicuspids and cuspids on both sides. The enamel at the gum margin had turned white about onesixteenth of an inch wide and was broken in various places. The upper teeth showed much less involvement. Only on the gingival area of the cuspid, right and left, and also on one second molar, was the enamel broken. There was one proximal cavity on the lower and five M O or D0 restorations required on the upper

The patient had had several restorations placed before I saw her—but only one or two small cervicals. Her mouth was generally in a well-kept condition, indicating a fastidious patient, well acmainted with a toothbrush.

She was anxious to know why she had suddenly acquired so many cavities and asked me the cause. I told her that in my opinion she probably had an acid condition of the saliva, possibly a systemic disturbance following the birth of the two children, that might be a temporary—perhaps a dietary problem.

On reporting my opinion as to the acidity, to her physician, he ridiculed the idea generally, although he did say that she probably had a calcium deficiency in her diet.

I have always considered a whitening of the gingival enamel indicative of chemical deterioration of the surface. Am I wrong?—E. C. P., Washington.

A.—Your patient has a case of rampant caries, the cause of which may be endocrine gland deficiency

as a result of childbearing. If the patient had no cavities until she had children it is quite possible, if not probable, that there is thyroid deficiency. At least it would be worth while to have a basal metabolism test made.

One most common cause of caries is an excess of carbohydrate in the diet, particularly in the form of sugar. This can be determined by the bacillus acidophilus test. Doctor Hermann Becks, Hooper Foundation, Dental Department, University of California, San Francisco, can make the bacillus acidophilus count for you. — GEORGE R. WARNER.

A Desensitizer

Q.—Please advise which solutions may be used to desensitize areas around the necks of teeth.

I have used silver nitrate and eugenol which leaves a stain. I have also used formalin and the application of a warm instrument over formalin application. This seems rather painful to the patient.—J. L. L., New Jersey.

A.—Precipitated silver nitrate is the most efficient desensitizer of these areas, but of course, it cannot be used in all cases because of discoloration.

Next most effective for this purpose is formalin, burnished into

Jay, Philip; Hadley, Faith; Koehne, Martha; Bunting, R. W.: Observations on Relationship of Lacto-Bacillus Acidophilus to Dental Caries in Children During Experimental Feeding of Candy, J.A.D.A. 33-336 (May) 1936. such dried surfaces with an orangewood stick, the tip of which is dipped frequently into the formalin solution as hard burnishing is continued for several minutes.—V. CLYDE SMEDLEY,

Fractured Roots

Q.—Having bothered you for advice in the past, I now wonder if you can help on the following case:

The patient, an Italian woman, age, 50, has all her own teeth and no restorations. When she was 16 she suffered a blow on one of her upper centrals, which you can see, upon examining the enclosed roentgenogram, shows a com-



plete fracture of the root. There has been no change in the color of the tooth, no soreness, and we get about the same degree of reaction at the incisal edge as we do on the other central when using the pulp tester.

Several dentists have examined this tooth since the accident and now she wants my opinion.—H. M. B., Pennsyl-

A.—Some years ago Doctor R. Ottolengui reported a series of

fractured root cases in which the vitality of the teeth remained normal over a term of years. Your case falls in this class and is most interesting because the tooth has remained vital over thirty years and is now roentgenographically normal, as shown by the accompanying roentgenogram. I believe this tooth can be retained with perfect safety from the point of view of the patient's health.—George R. Warner.

Abnormal Frenum

Q.—A woman, 50, wants a lower denture but she has an abnormal lingual frenum. She has a smooth, large, lower ridge, but all the muscle, tongue and cheek tissue have their attachment close to the crest of the ridge as is the case with the lingual frenum.

I called in my physician and asked him what he thought of the frenum and the said it was broad and peculiar and that he would be afraid to cut it. The attachment is about a half-inch broad and it seems as if the floor of the mouth comes right up to this attachment.

What would you advise in this case?

—F. F. T., Nebraska,

A.—I feel sure that this abnormal lingual frenum could be operated on successfully. There was a woman in my office today for whom our oral surgeon operated on a similar frenum eight or ten years ago and she stuck her tongue clear out onto her chin to show me how completely successful the operation was. But she recalled to my mind, also, how sore and swollen and uncomfortable she was for a number of days.

If you think your patient would rather not undertake this operation, I would not think that this would necessarily mean that she could not wear a denture. It should be ent ture, c muscle worn satisfa

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Effect of Extractions

Q.—I would like to know whether or not there is any unusual danger for a pregnant woman in multiple extractions. If there is, at what period would such extractions be dangerous?

Any further information you could give me on this subject would be appreciated.—F. L. F., Pennsylvania.

A.—To the best of my knowledge there is ordinarily no more danger in multiple extractions for a gravid woman in otherwise good physical condition than for the same woman when not pregnant.

If the teeth are to be extracted because of being foci of infection there would probably be more danger to the pregnant woman and the fetus in their retention than in their removal, except under certain conditions.

Talbot² sees a danger in their removal during active toxemia of pregnancy or during the first three months of pregnancy, and especially during the first two months. He even thinks that treatment of an infected root canal is dangerous during this period. "When such dentistry (root canal treatment of periapical infection or extraction) is deemed necessary, the best time for it is between the 4th and 7th month of pregnancy." He says further, "The dentist should see the pregnant woman oftener than usu-

²Talbot, J. E.: The Relation of Dentistry to Obstetrics, J.A.D.A. 12:296-302 (March) 1925.

al so that he can keep her gums in good condition and prevent the advance of caries and pyorrhea, which are so much aggravated by the pregnant state."—GEORGE R. WARNER.

Unerupted Tooth

A patient of mine, sixty-nine years of age, presented himself to have his denture trimmed because of its being uncomfortable. Upon further examination, I found what appeared to be a small



root protruding from the anterior portion of the jaw. An X-ray examination showed only the crown of the tooth which was upside down.

When the patient was eight years of age, he mutilated the tooth with a new knife he had just received in order to relieve a localized area of pain. This caused the tooth to become an unerupted tooth, and over a period of sixty years that tooth grew into the shape pictured here.—E. Gatlin Miller, D.D.S., 8006 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, California.

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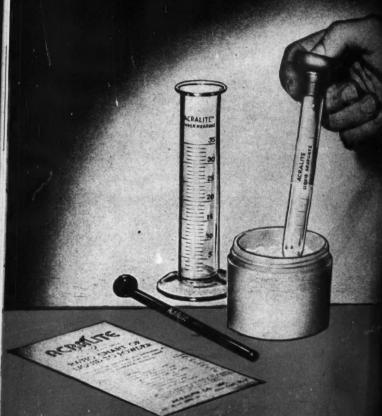
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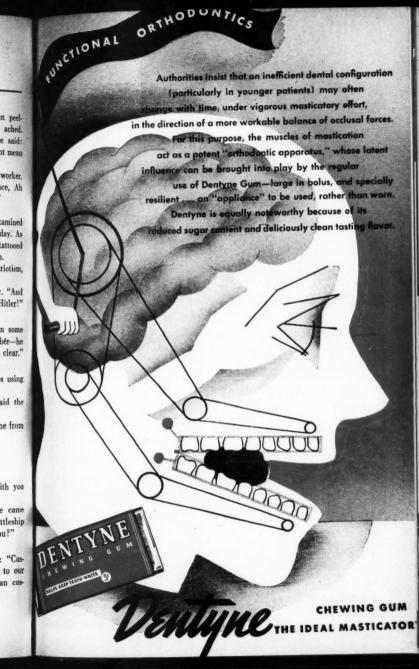
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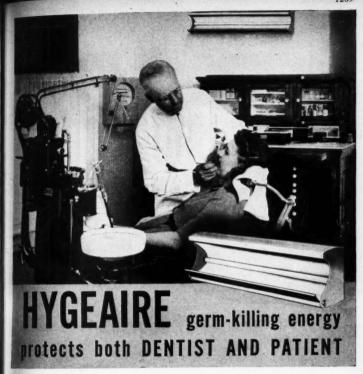
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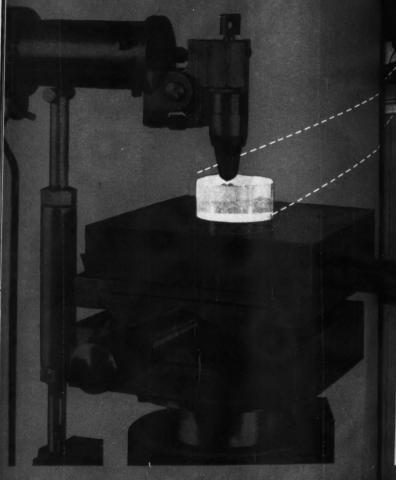
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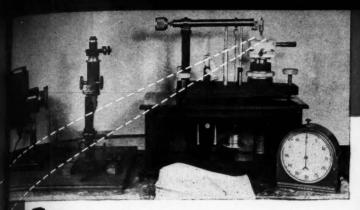
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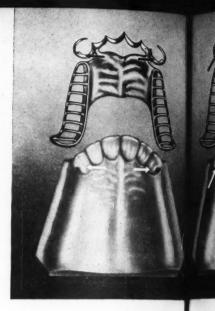
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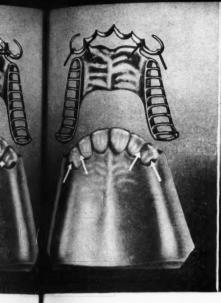
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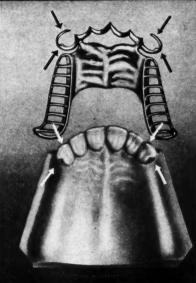
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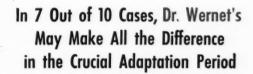
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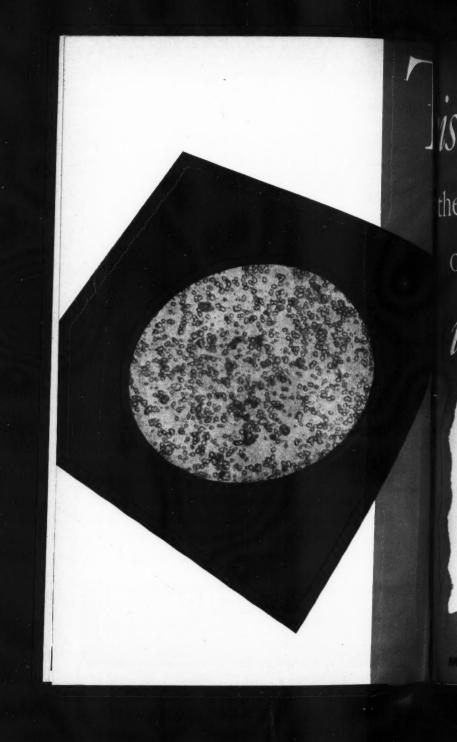
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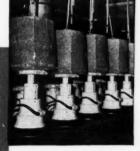
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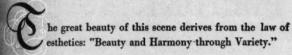
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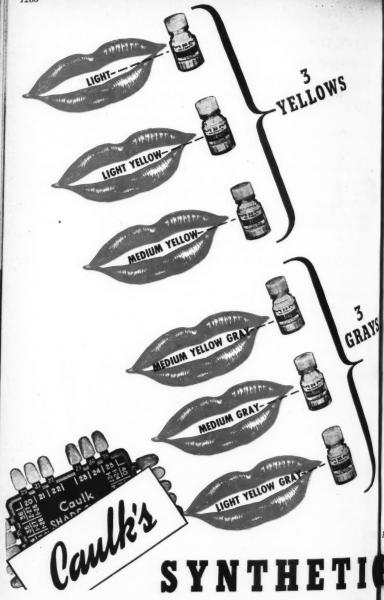
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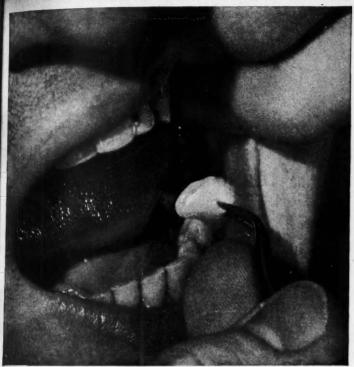
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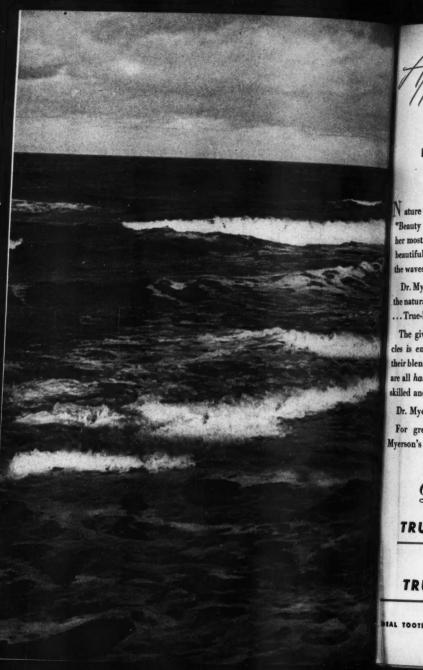
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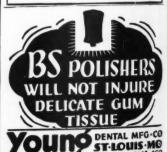
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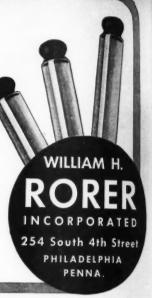
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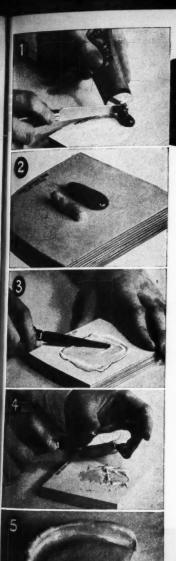
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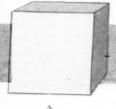
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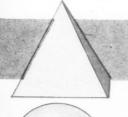


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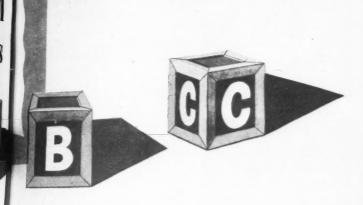


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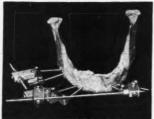
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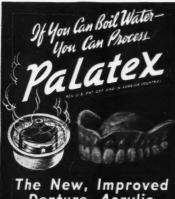
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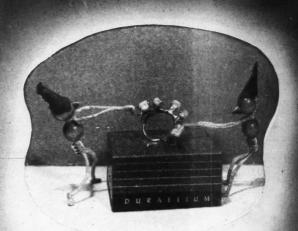
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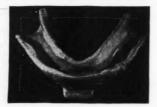
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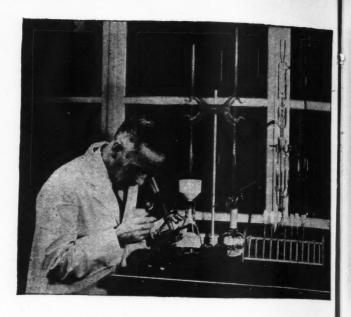
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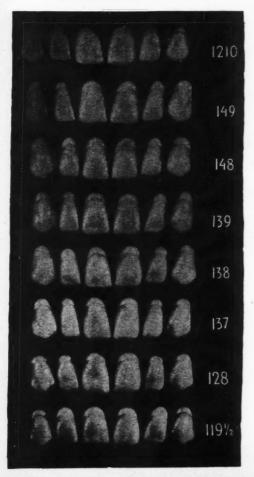
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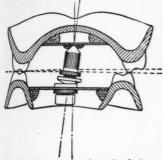
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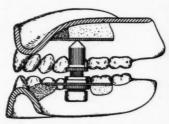
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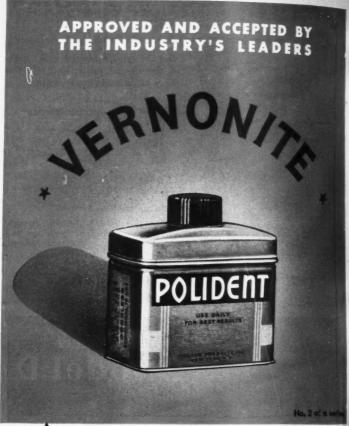
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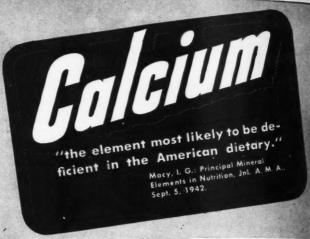
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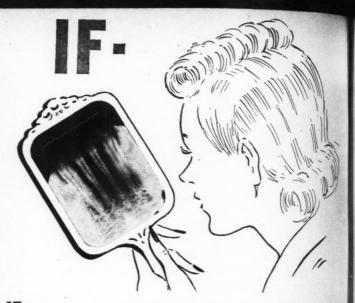
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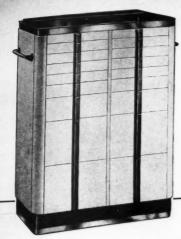
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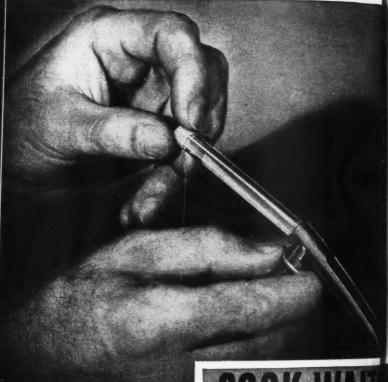


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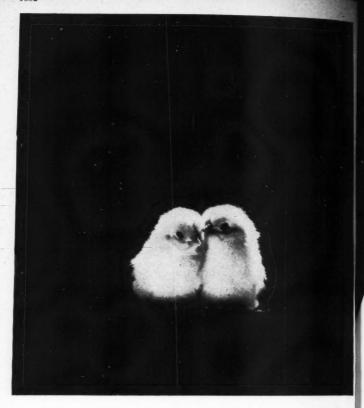


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